

The Columns

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**REACHING, TEACHING, AND GROWING,
ALL TO THE GLORY OF GOD!**

August 26, 2021

HELPERS for 08/29/21

Nursery I, II, & III

Kim L Kelsey L

Darla Jodie

Clayton Tammy

Ushers

*Nathan Bowen Youth

Youth Youth

Children's Message Youth

AM Benediction David Norfleet

Decision Counselor Ron Jenkins

Sun./Wed.
Lock Up Jim Walthall

Accompanist Jan Jenkins

SERVICES SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 29, 2021

9:30 AM Sunday School

10:40 AM Sunday Morning Service

6:00 Committee Meeting

Watch, stand fast
in the faith, be
brave, be strong.

- I Corinthians 16:13

Give
ONLINE

easy. fast. secure.

FBCWINDSOR.ORG/GIVE

Regular hours M-TH 9-4 with lunch from
12:15-12:45 resumes Monday, Sept 6th.

Pastor's Pen

FBC Family,

Prayer is a vital part in the life of a Christian. However, sometimes prayer is difficult because we do not know what to pray. The Bible tells us that in these times, "The Spirit also helps our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we should, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words." (Romans 8:26 NASB). Always remember that Jesus knows us better than we know ourselves, and He already knows what we need before we even ask it. As J.C Ryle states, "Fear not because your prayer is stammering, your words feeble, and your language poor. Jesus can understand you."

In Christ,
Pastor Mike

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WE HAVE BIG NEWS!!!

We are excited to announce our Sunday School classes which will begin on Sunday, September 5th. New classes or changes in grade/age levels are marked by an asterisk (*).

Class	Room	Teacher(s)
*Ages 3,4,& 5	112	Darla and Rhonda
Grades 1 & 2	210	Bob and Melba
Grades 3 & 4	209	Marla and Linda R.
*Grades 5 & 6	204	Marilyn and Kim L.
*Middle School	203	Mindy
*High School	206	Valerie & Special Guests
*Young Adult (Post HS & up)	103	Pastor Mike Brown
Adult Class (Post HS & up)	207	Jeff Rullman
Adult Class (Post HS & up)	205	Bill Rogers
*Adult Class (Post HS & up)	Fellowship Hall	Gayle Hadley
*Senior Adult Class	Fidelis Room	Teri Sinclair

Adults: Sign up in your Sunday School class or in the church foyer. If you do not get signed up, just go to the class you would like to attend and Beverly will figure it out!

August 19, 2021

To Pastor Mike Brown and all the leaders, teens and parents of the FUGE trip,

I apologize for a delayed thank you. You certainly deserve much more thanks than I am capable of expressing! The number of people coming to our pantry has nearly doubled since you were here, and I've been working even harder than before as a result. If you saw my weeds, then you have an idea of how out of control my paper piles are right now. Today, I put you at the top of the pile, because you need to know that your hard work was appreciated. The government suppliers will have to wait one more day for their demands.

I know that you sacrificed a great deal to organize and send your team of teens here for a week of very hot and hard work. It was grueling. Yours was the first of two teams in a row with a very pregnant woman in a leading position during a heat wave, but your week was the worst weather-wise.

An especially big thank you to Julie, Nathan, and Christine for taking on the very big job of organizing and leading your team of very cool teens who stepped up and took ownership of the jobs handed to them. Thank you for your flexibility and adaptability--those are great life skills, and I'm grateful that you were able to exercise those with such grace. I know it isn't easy to put your best efforts out there when physically you're stretched to the limits, as I know you all were after a long trip, not enough sleep, and rain-forest heat and humidity.

If God rewards us in proportion to the intents of our hearts (and He does), then I am sure that your reward will be great. While we here at the church can't begin to make up for the amount of work and sacrifice you expended to help us out, I am thankful that God is greater and is a rewarder of those who diligently seek him. Hebrews 11:6

Your very presence during FUGE week was proof that you are seeking Him.

I'm praying a blessing on all of you both in the near future and for years to come!

Joy Kieffer

Pastor's wife and food pantry director

*It is with heavy hearts we announce
the death of Melody Ream,
Linda and Larry Hill's only child.*

*A graveside service will be held
Friday, August 27, 2021
at Crown Hill Cemetery in Sedalia
with Pastor Johnny Streit officiating.
Memorial contributions may be made
to the Lupus Foundation of America,
Heartland Chapter in care of
Rea Funeral Chapel,
1001 S. Limit Ave.*

**August is the month for school supplies.
Don't forget, no
liquid items such
as glue.**

**You have one
more Sunday to
bring your items
to church and
place them in the
basket in the
church foyer.**



School Supplies

August



Connect Kids
FBC WINDSOR

We're super excited to announce that on August 25th, we pre-registered 38 kids for our Wednesday night *Connect Kids* program. Considering it was 357degrees outside, we're thrilled with that count!

We've completely revamped our program, and wanted to tell you about how Wednesday nights for kids Pre K-6th grade will look. First, we'll start with dinner at 5:30 PM. This will also be a time to recite memorized scripture verses to the "listeners." At 6:00, the kids go to their first "station." The program itself will be formatted much in the same way as VBS in that the kids in grades PreK--6 will move from one station to another. Stations include Classroom Time, Music, and Activities.

Over the course of three years, they'll go through every book in the Bible starting with Genesis and ending with Revelation. The kids will learn about what happens in these books, memorize scripture from the verses found in the book they're studying, learn how to use the Bible, do crafts & activities, and learn songs in the music class. Kids can earn certificates, prizes, and ribbons on their lanyard upon achieving points for attendance on Wednesday nights and Sunday School, for memorizing the assigned Bible verses, and for bringing friends.

It's going to be an awesome program for our kids!



Baby Bottle Boomerang
Donations keep creeping in. We have raised \$ 893.40 for a donation to the Door of Hope.

If you still need to bring your bottles in, just drop them off at the office. Teri will gladly make a special deposit to add to the amount allocated for them.

"And let our people learn to devote themselves to good works so as to help cases of urgent need, and not be unfruitful." Titus 3:14

Don't forget...there will be an open house for the Door of Hope today (August 26) from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. There will be prayer at 11:00 AM and a devotion at 1:00 PM. The address is 205 S. Washington in Clinton.

What do you do on Wednesday Nights?

On September 1, Wednesday Night Activities Resume

~5:30 PM Free dinner for all who stay to help or participate in the events below:

~Adult Bible Study on Wednesday nights
6-7 PM Nursery care provided.

~Impact Youth's regular meetings start back up on Wednesday nights 5:30 to 7:30 PM.

~Connect Kids for kids PreK to 6th grade on Wednesday nights 5:30-7:00 PM

Hey church members...let's get our own kids in one of our wonderful Wednesday night programs!!!

There will be a meeting **Thursday, September 2nd, at 10:00 AM** for those members interested in working as a volunteer for **Golden Valley Hospice**. They are looking for people who can spare a little time to give their hospice care workers a break by being there for short periods of time such as when short errands need to be made. This is an unpaid, volunteer position. If you are interested in helping, the woman in charge of Hospice Volunteers will be at the church at the time above to give more information and to answer questions.

2 Samuel 7:22

King James Version

22 Wherefore thou art great, O Lord God: for there is none like thee, neither is there any God beside thee, according to all that we have heard with our ears.